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Subject: Fw: Letter to Governor Brown re BDCP from 7 Bay Area congressionals

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Subject: RE: Letter to Governor Brown re BDCP from 7 Bay Area congressionals

Hi Alexis:

Apparently, Mr. Meral *did* make those comments to one or two people, then it was overheard and went viral.

We're briefing Jared tomorrow on the Bay Delta (mostly on the scientific rationale for increasing freshwater flows to support the recovery of salmon).

A few minutes are earmarked for a progress report on the BDCP and our collective review of the DEIS/DEIR.

We can discuss the opportunity and logistics surrounding the meeting you suggest. EPA is working diligently to connect the dots between BDCP and the State Board's Water Quality Control Plan, so the roster you suggest for a summer meeting is consistent with that goal.

All the Best, Tim

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Good idea!

Jared Blumenfeld, EPA

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I wonder if Meral really said that. We might want to propose a Sacramento-based conversation of you, John Laird, and Water Board (Felicia and Tom Howard) around Bay Delta this summer, i.e. just the principals talking about what we're aiming to achieve over the coming year and how best to support one another.

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